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OUTLINES

Identity of the victim of the "barrel murder" in New York has not yet been ascertained. —— In a battle with bank burglars at Wampum, Pa., one of the latter was killed and a citizen of the town was wounded. —— The armored cruiser West Virginia was launched yesterday at Newport News. —— City Marshal Lucas at South Pittsburg, Tenn., shot and killed Samuel Kirk. —— Eight indictments found against U. S. officers in San Juan, P. R., for smuggling. —— Mississippi river continues to fall along the Louisiana line. —— Capt. H. B. Chamberlain of the quartermaster's department, is on trial in Manila on a charge of smuggling. —— The national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association is in session at Wilkesbarre, Pa. —— Armed forces of Bolivia and Brazil are approaching each other on the frontier of Acre. —— There are no important developments in the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice Department. —— No word was received yesterday from President Roosevelt. —— Daily desultory fighting is reported in San Domingo city. —— —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 10.50c; flour was steadily held but quiet; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 53½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38½c; rosin—steady; strained common to good $3.25; spirits turpentine dull at 53½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 0.35 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 17 feet

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light frosts at Wilmington, Charlotte and Chattanooga; heavy frosts at Weldon. Temperatures have remained nearly stationary in the eastern, and risen somewhat in the central and western districts. Cloudiness has increased in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 18.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday showers, fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—April 19

Sun Rises	5.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.36 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	12.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.35 P. M.

A two-faced woman is one of the attractions at the Newport News carnival. Pshaw! You can find two-faced women and men almost anywhere.

A Philadelphia newspaper man has recently died at the age of 83 years, still in the harness. He got tangled up in the harness and couldn't get out.

Mr. Morgan talks about "undigested securities." We don't know exactly what kind he means, but we suppose they are the kind that make biters sick.

Mr. Bryan says Senator Stone, of Missouri would be an acceptable candidate for the Presidency. But so far there seems to be no enthusiastic echo of that suggestion.

One of the Missouri State Senators was gull enough to show seven crisp $1,000 bills after the adjournment, and now they want him to explain where and how he got them.

There is talk now of controlling the flood volumes in the Mississippi river by the construction of big dams and reservoirs on the Missouri river, as the British have done on the Nile. But it would take lots of dams and reservoirs.

Governor Jennings, of Florida, says that in his State, in some counties property is assessed for taxation at 90 per cent. of its value, while in others at not more than 20 per cent., which he doesn't think toting fair. That isn't confined to Florida.

Count von Schwerin Loewitz's scheme to form a European combine to protect the farmers from American competition didn't pan out at the International Agricultural Congress in Rome. They concluded to shelve it until the next meeting.

Having helped to knock out the big Western railroad merger Assistant Attorney General Black has resigned and will become a member of one of the biggest corporation law firms in New York. His work in the merger and some other cases was a good advertisement.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

April Term of Two Weeks Was Adjourned Sine Die Yesterday Afternoon.

APPEAL IN THE KIRVEN CASE.

Defendant Takes Suit Up This Time—All Other Matters on Civil Docket Confirmed Until May—Number of Judgments Were Signed.

New Hanover Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after having been in session two weeks. The first part of the term was devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second week was taken up almost exclusively with the trial of the Kirven suit, which was ended with a verdict for the plaintiff Friday night at 10 o'clock. The next term of court convenes on May 25th and will last for one week. Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., will preside and according to the present interpretation of the new act both civil and criminal cases will be tried. Judge Peebles made an order yesterday afternoon that all actions on the trial and summons dockets not disposed of at this term be continued until next term and that time be allowed to file pleadings in all cases where the same have not been filed.

When court opened yesterday morning the verdict in the Kirven suit was formally announced and defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial on the ground "fully specified in the case on appeal." The motion was over-ruled. Defendant excepted and appealed to the Supreme Court. Notice of appeal was waived and bond was fixed at $50. Sixty days was allowed appellant to make and serve case on appeal and sixty days after service was allowed appellee to serve counter-statement.

In the case of J. W. Monk vs. City of Wilmington, B. G. Empie, Esq., had lodged a motion on Monday to make Thomas Kenan and wife parties plaintiff, but the motion having been resisted at that time, was continued until next term.

In the cases of John H. Gore, Jr., vs. DaBruiz Cutlar and John H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBruiz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association, judgment was signed confirming sale previously made.

In the civil suit of Frederick D. Thorns and wife vs. Samuel M. Jones, upon motion of counsel for plaintiff, the judgment signed at October term of court was stricken out by consent and judgment was otherwise given for the plaintiff.

Judgments f the Supreme Court in the case of Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, vs. Butters Lumber Co., was entered upon the docket.

In the case of R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey and wife, a motion of defendant dismissing the case and warrant of attachment was allowed, and the attachment and action upon both were dismissed.

In the case of John R. Kenly and W. W. Holliday vs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and others, judgment for plaintiff was given and J. O. Carr, Esq., was appointed to sell lands.

Judge Peebles added to his already great popularity with Wilmington people at this term. He will leave today for his home, and will ride the Raleigh district before holding court here again.

A Columbia Wedding.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. William K. Duffie requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his sister, Eliza Bellamy, to Mr. James Spencer Verner, Wednesday afternoon, April twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, at five o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Columbia, South Carolina." Miss Duffie is well known and much admired by a wide circle of friends in Wilmington. Her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, and Miss Ellen Bellamy left yesterday afternoon to be present at the wedding. Mrs. Warren S. Johnson left several days ago, also to attend the ceremony.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Matthew Mason were conducted by Rev. J. P. King at Prospect Church, on Middle Sound, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance. The interment was in the family burying ground, near the church, the following gentlemen having served as pall bearers: Messrs. George T. Shepard, William Gregerson, M. Hewett, Allen Rogers, J. N. Shepard and J. E. G. Brown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. Vollers—Cremo cigars.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Peanut factory.
S. & B. Solomon—Matting sale.
Notice—Chesterfield rye whiskey.
Cape Fear Camp Veterans—Notice.
Notice—Partition sale of real estate.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
C. E Gordon Pants Co.—Ten dollars
N. C. Home B. A.—Good investment
Atlantic National Bank—No interest
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Purest ice.
G R French & Sons—Do you know?
G O. Gaylord—Ideal shoppers' home.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cremo cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dixie Cafe—Variety restaurant.
W. H. Turlington—Lot for sale.
St. James' Parish Home—Concert.
Wanted—Manager for branch office.
The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Gas ranges.

ORGANIZE RETAIL GROCERS.

Mr. Geo. T. Williams, of Atlanta, Here for That Purpose—Meeting to be Held Tuesday Night—Objects

Mr. George T. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., organizer of the National Association of Retail Grocers, arrived in the city yesterday from Raleigh. Mr. Williams is now in North Carolina in an effort to organize a State Association of Retail Grocers and naturally came to the chief city to begin work first. On Tuesday evening in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, a meeting will be held to which every retail grocer in the city is most cordially invited. Wholesalers who desire to attend will also be welcomed. At this meeting Mr. Williams, who is a strong and forcible speaker, will address the grocers and explain the objects of the Association, which are to harmonize the interests of wholesalers and retailers; provide better methods of collecting small accounts and to encourage home patronage. Mr. Williams will explain each minutely at the meeting and he is especially desirous of a full attendance.

The entire South is now being organized and the grocers generally are delighted with the benefits where Associations have already been formed. Mr. Williams says Arkansas, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, all have live Associations and North Carolina will follow closely in their wake. He will visit 35 points in the State and when the local organizations are effected they will be asked to send delegates to the annual convention in Raleigh June 8th and 9th. Next year he says the State convention will more than likely be held here and for that reason he desires a strong local Association.

Every grocer is most cordially invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Regular convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

— A false alarm of fire was sent in from box 28, Fourth and Grace streets, yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

— A concert will be given in St. James' parish house Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. Cecelia Guild. Admission 25 cents.

— The steamer *City of Fayetteville* arrived at 9 A. M. yesterday and cleared for the return up the Cape Fear late yesterday afternoon.

— An important meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. A full attendance is urged.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach at the First Baptist church at 11 A. M. to-day and Rev. S. F. Conrad will preach at 8 o'clock in the evening.

— The "Market Street Sluggers" defeated the "Ninth Street Sluggers" yesterday morning by a score of 19 to 7. Batteries for the former: Seifert and Chadwick; Smith and Wright.

— Those who desire to purchase a home on easy terms or to make a good investment should apply at once for stock in the 18th series of the N. C. Home Building Association. See advertisement in another column.

— Contractor John Williams will begin work this week on extensive improvements and additions to Col. K. M. Murchison's cottage on Wrightsville beach. Two rooms will be added and a broad veranda will extend around them.

— Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The musical features which are always enjoyable, will be by the Y. M. C. A. male quartette.

— The Fayetteville Pythian Carnival will open to-morrow. The Hatch-Adams Carnival Company will take over the attractions from Tarboro to-day. The vote for queen yesterday appeared to be close between Miss Alice Matthews, 1,413 and Miss Mary W. Cameron, 1,373.

— Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 264, U. C. V. and the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I. are requested to attend a joint meeting of the organizations to-morrow night at the armory of the Light Infantry for the transaction of important business. Official call is published in another column.

— Monday week is the date for the reception to the ladies in the new Pythian Castle Hall and not to-morrow night as was erroneously stated in these columns a few days ago. The Pythians are arranging a delightful surprise for their visitors on this occasion and a large attendance is expected.

— Registration for the city election May 6th commenced yesterday, but very few names were recorded. The books close next Saturday night and registration is absolutely necessary to voting. As the city charter is to be accepted or rejected at the election by a majority of the votes *cast*, registration is important.

— Mr. James H. Cowan, a clever young newspaper man who spent the past two years in the theatrical profession, has taken the position of city editor of the *Messenger*. Mr. T. W. Clawson is now serving as telegraph editor of the same paper, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr, having resumed his studies at the University.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Will Honor Wilmington Schools.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NEXT.

Governor Aycock and Mayor Geo. E. Hood Will be Guests of Honor—Singing of Patriotic Airs by 200 Children—Military Escort.

The ceremonies attending the formal presentation of United States flags and bibles to Union and Hemenway public schools by Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of this city, in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening of this week, promise to be of quite an elaborate and pleasing nature. The joint committee from the two lodges, headed by Chairman William J. Bellamy, now have about all arrangements complete and the programme of exercises upon the occasion was announced yesterday. It is as follows:

Devotional Exercises by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.
Anthem: "America," by school children
Address by William J. Bellamy.
Song: "Star Spangled Banner," by school children.
Presentation of flags and bibles by State Councillor G. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, N. C.,
Acceptance: In behalf of Union School by Miss Edith Butler. In behalf of Hemenway School by Miss Carrie Duffy.
Song: "Red, White and Blue," by school children.
Oration by Governor Charles B. Aycock.
"Dixie," by school children.
Benediction by Rev. Geo. B. Webster.

There will be two hundred school children on the stage and their singing of the anthems will be a feature at once captivating and beautiful.

The Governor's presence will be made the occasion of a military display and both the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves will meet him at the station upon his arrival on the evening train. The "Juniors" will also turn out in a body to meet the Chief Executive and both councils are called to assemble at their hall on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building at 5:15 Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of marching to the station. The local council battalion will be in command of Col. A. Watkins with Captains Walter E. Yopp and R. H. Cowan in command of companies.

The joint committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. William J. Bellamy (chairman), S. H. Fishblate (secretary), R. C. DeRosset, Jno. E. Wood, Jno. H. Swinson and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

On the stage the evening of the exercises will be Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of schools; Mr. James F. Post (chairman) and Messrs. R. J. Jones and E. Borden, composing School Committee No. 1. and Mr. Samuel Northrop (chairman) and Mr. C. W. Worth, of School Committee No. 2.

Wilmington Bound Vessels.

A fleet of four schooners, Wilmington bound, arrived yesterday. The *Mount Hope*, 989 tons, arrived for cargo of ties from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., the *Pasadena*, 501 tons, from New York, for similar cargo from the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co., and the *Helen G. Mosely*, 502 tons, for a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The schooner *Nathan Lawrence*, 732 tons, arrived with cargo of 1,100 tons of coal from Norfolk for J. A. Springer & Co.

Second to None.

The last entertainment of the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. will be the Parker Concert Co., said to be the best female quartette now on the road. The company will be here Thursday evening. The five young ladies make distinctive hits wherever they appear, and as they are charming, artistic and cultured they will be welcomed by the members of the Star Course. Every member is a star, and their programme is high class and will please all. The box sheet opens Tuesday morning at DeRosset's book store. Reserved seats 75 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday F. A Lord et al., transferred to Jno. A. Nixon for $140, lot on west side of St. James' street, between Eighth and Ninth and Dock and Orange streets, 45x75 feet in size, and the City of Wilmington and County of New Hanover transferred to the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for $1 and other considerations, all of Block 227, the same being the site of the present hospital.

Died in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. W. B. Beery received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Katie Beery Garvin, at her home in Savannah, Ga. She was a daughter of Capt. W. R. Beery, of this city, and a sister of Mr. W. B. Beery, of Wilmington, and Messrs. T. T. and S. H. Beery, of Savannah. She leaves a husband and two small sons Mr. W. B. Beery left last night for Savannah to attend the funeral.

Examination For Midshipman.

Mr. Percy Love Smith received a telegram from Washington yesterday authorizing him to stand an examination on April 21st, as third alternate for midshipman in the United States Naval Academy upon the nomination of Senator Simmons.

— Other local, fourth page.

EAST WILMINGTON SCHOOL.

Creditable Entertainment at Close of the Spring Term Friday Evening—Prize Essays on Intemperance.

East Wilmington public school, taught by Mr. S. V. Bowen, observed very creditable exercises upon the close of the term Friday night. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. was rendered and an interesting contest between the pupils for the best essay on the "Evils of Intemperance" was much enjoyed. A prize had been offered by Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, for the best production, and it was earnestly striven for. The judges were Mr. W. H. Sprunt and his guest, Col. Gustave Meglin, of Belgium, and they were so well pleased with the excellent manner in which the children acquitted themselves that they supplemented the cash prize offered by Mr. Cumming and to each of the essayists went a substantial reward for his or her effort.

The prizes were awarded in their order to the following: Della Edens, Meizar Pearsall, Lovie Mills, Bessie Mills, Esther Klein, Mary Riggs, Annie Webb and Willie Webb.

The judges spoke in most complimentary manner of the entertainment of the evening and Mr. Oscar Pearsall added a word of commendation for teacher and pupils alike; a vote of thanks upon his motion having been extended them for the creditable exercises.

Mr. Bowen thanked the large number of patrons in attendance for their co operation and support during the session and told of how it had helped him in his work.

The enterprising committee of the district is composed of Messrs. D. F. Klein, Oscar Pearsall and Sol. J. Jones. They speak in the highest terms of Mr. Bowen and expect his return to them next season.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Forty-three Cars and 1,126 Crates by Express Friday—Prices.

The daily bulletin issued by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows, that on Friday 33 refrigerator cars and 1,126 crates of strawberries by Express were shipped through South Rocky Mount, the junction station. The shipments were distributed as follows: Boston, 11 cars and 17 crates by Express; New York, 5 cars and 157 crates by Express; Pittsburg, 4 cars; Buffalo, 2 cars and one each to Newark, Baltimore, Providence, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Scranton, Erie, Utica, Albany, and Cincinnati. Other Express shipments were as follows: Newark, 88 crates; Philadelphia, 246; Baltimore, 276, Washington, 235; Wilmington, Del., 41; Chester, Pa., 54; Richmond, Va., 48; Providence, 2; Erie, 6 and Virginia points, 6.

New York prices Friday were reported to Mr. Bauman 7 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 10 to 15; Washington, 9 to 12½; Pittsburg, 9 to 11; Cleveland, Ohio, 15 cents. The following was received by the STAR last night as to yesterday's prices of truck in New York:

New York, April 18.—Berries active at from 10 to 14 cents for choice and 16 to 18 cents for fancy; cabbage, $1.75; peas, $1.50 to $3; asparagus unchanged; beets $4.

J. & G. Lippmann,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Captain William A. Louder, of Norfolk, representing the underwriters, was here yesterday investigating the steamer *Compton* fire and adjusting the insurance.

— Friends of Mr. Daniel Quinlivan will regret exceedingly to hear that his condition is now regarded as serious. He has been confined to his home several days.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the popular Southern Express route agent of Fayetteville, arrived last evening, accompanied by his little son, Jacklin, who will visit his cousin, Master Earle Croswell.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin have returned from a visit of a week to relatives and friends. Mrs. M. J. Godwin, of Clarkton, accompanied them upon the return and will visit in the city for some time.

— Col. Gustave Meglin, Belgium representative of Wilmington's enterprising cotton exporting firm, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, is spending a short while in the city, the guest of Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

Celebrate Its Semi-Centennial.

May 20th this year will mark the 50th anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and at the regular meeting of the company to-morrow night, in addition to arranging for the Memorial Day exercises on that date with the Veterans, who will be in attendance upon a joint meeting with the Reserve Corps of the W. L. I., arrangements will be also made for an elaborate observance of the Infantry's semi-centennial. As May 20th falls on Sunday this year the celebration will probably be held on Monday evening following. The details, however, will be arranged at the meeting.

— Travellers should note that the morning train North on the Atlantic Coast Line now leaves at 9:05 A. M. instead of at 9:30 A. M., as under former schedule.

THE CONVICT CAMP.

Expert Opinion As to Its Sanitary Condition and Affidavits of Employes.

REPORTED TO JUDGE PEEBLES

Physicians of City Who Inspected Premises at Castle Haynes Compliment Officers in Charge—Superintendent of Health's Report.

The STAR mentioned a few days ago that in view of the recent rather sensational reports made by the grand jury relative to the sanitary condition of the county convict camp, at Castle Haynes, that a Board of representative physicians of the city had gone out to the quarters to investigate the actual state of affairs and that the result of their investigation would be reduced to writing and a copy of the same furnished to the court with other documents tending to a fair statement of the case to all concerned. Yesterday those papers were submitted to Judge Peebles and he made an order that the clerk of the Superior Court place the same on file. The Commissioners reported to the court that it was not the policy of the present Board to reply to the reports of the grand jury, but to consider same and comply with the recommendations thereof as far as they deemed the public needs demanded; but in justice to those immediately in charge of the camp they desired to submit the report of the investigation together with certain statements and affidavits, which are as follows:

Statement of W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convicts, sworn and subscribed to before Jas. T. Riley, notary public, April 18th:

"I have given no orders whatsoever from the time of the visit of the grand jury to that of the doctors' visit.

"The grand jury merely walked through the cells and did not raise a blanket or examine a bunk; just a superficial examination.

"It is a compulsory rule that every prisoner bathe and change his clothes every Saturday under the supervision of a guard.

"I answered all questions asked by the grand jury. I suppose that they got some of their information from the prisoners, as I saw several whispered conversations.

"In regard to card-playing: It is against the rules of the camp, and there is positively none on Sunday. Boxing is not allowed.

"I go into the prison cells at least five times a week and examine bunks and closets carefully and have never gotten any vermin on me.

"W. H. Shearin."

Statement of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health for the county and physician to the convict camp, ex officio.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7th, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Gentlemen:—Complying with your request for a written statement of the sanitary condition of the county convict camp, I will mention the facts in the case which will speak stronger than much talk or explanation. The quarters are roomy, well ventilated and comfortable. In damp, cold weather fires are used to dry the atmospheric dampness in "the place in which the prisoners are confined at night." In bright weather the beds and bed clothing are aired in the sunshine. The sleeping quarters are swept every morning and sprayed with a preparation of formaldahide. They are scoured once a week with bichloride of mercury and sprinkled once, making two applications of bichloride each week. The straw in the bed ticks is changed about every six or eight weeks as circumstances indicate. *There is no odor* in the quarters. The per centage of sickness is much less among the prisoners than among the guard or citizens in the immediately surrounding neighborhood. Every reinforcement to the convict camp brings with them a new supply of vermin which takes a few days to exterminate. They are prolific and tenacious to life, but bichloride of mercury will kill them out, and it is used. These facts need no comment. Cutting the present prison up into apartments will necessarily interfere with circulation and ventilation, detriment to its now good sanitary condition.

Respectfully,
W. D. McMillan, M. D.,
Superintendent of Health.

Statement of physicians who visited the camp and made a personal and expert examination of the premises.

"We, the undersigned physicians, paid a formal visit to the convict camp at Castle Haynes for the purpose of making a thorough inspection and are of the unanimous opinion that taking into consideration the facilities for handling the class of inmates confined in the institution, that everything is in a good sanitary condition. We inspected the pantry, dining room, kitchen, drug room, women's and men's quarters and cells and found everything in good shape. Regarding vermin, we can say that the bedding was examined in the bunks and blankets from the bunks were carried into the yard, spread out and carefully examined for vermin and nothing was found except two lice, which, in our opinion, speaks well for an institution of this class where the the lowest class of humanity only are cared for. The frequent addition to the number of inmates, the majority of whom are totally devoid of any knowledge of personal cleanliness, would be sufficient to keep every part thoroughly infested but for the care and vigilance of those at its head. We made our inspection on Monday after seventy odd criminals had been confined in the cells from Saturday afternoon, the time that we would naturally find everything at its worst and we can heartily congratulate the efficient Superintendent of Health of New Hanover county for seeing that things are kept in the good sanitary condition we find them.

A. H Harriss, M. D.,
Joseph Akerman, M. D.,
E. J. Wood, M. D.

Statement of Dr. T. S. Burbank, relative to the sanitary condition of the camp, having visited the same before the report of the grand jury:

Two days previous to the appearance of the adverse criticism of the grand jury in regard to the convict camp at Castle Hayne, by invitation of the Superintendent of Health and the superintendent of the camp, I visited the camp at Castle Hayne and made a thorough inspection thereof. I found the grounds, fences, and all external environments, cleanly and in good sanitary condition. Inspection of the kitchen and accessories, the drug department, the mess room, found them all clean. All utensils were in thorough order and everything in its proper place and in as good condition as it was possible to make them. Visiting the cells and dormitories, I inspected the floor, walls, ceiling, beds, and bedding, and several convicts, at that time confined therein on account of sickness, and found everything cleanly and the persons of the convicts clean. I saw no evidence of vermin on either the persons, clothes, or bed clothes of the convicts. The cells were perfectly clean and no unpleasant ordor arising therefrom, and I think I can judge, as I spent over a half an hour in the locker. The food is good, wholesome, well cooked, cleanly served, and as good as any laboring man gets. Adding anything to the comforts would be putting a premium on crime.

Statistics show that since the present administration have taken charge, the per cent. for sickness has been four or less. No death has occurred in the camp since under the charge of the present administration. Previously, their sickness was about twenty-five or thirty per cent, and several deaths occurred within the same length of time. As compared with the convict camps in other parts of North Carolina, the sickness is more than seventy-five per cent. less.

(Signed.) Thos. S. Burbank, M. D.

In order to cover every possible phase of the question, Chairman McEachern, Commissioner Holmes, Dr. McMillan and Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., a notary public, yesterday visited the camp and the convicts at work on the Wrightsville turnpike, and the following affidavits which were attached to the papers, were taken:

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Personally appeared before me, George Dixon, a convict, who was sentenced for three years, commencing June 1901, who, being duly sworn, says that he has been keeping the camp for past several weeks and during that time he has had no lice on him and that his duties required him to go into the cells every day, make up the beds and clean up said cells.

George Dixon.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of April 1903.

Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.,
Notary Public.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Personally appeared before me C. T. Powell, who, being duly sworn, says that he is night guard at Castle Haynes for the past several weeks; that his duty requires him to enter the cells twice each day and examine the condition of the same, and that at no time has he seen or had any lice on him, and that the prisoners leave the cells at sunrise and return after sundown, and they are required to go to bed at 8 o'clock, and that no boxing or skylarking is allowed by the convicts; are allowed to sing and dance until bed time. And that he is required to go around the cells and ring the bell every half hour.

C. T. Powell.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 18th day of April, 1903.

John R. Turrentine, Jr.,
Notary Public.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

Personally appeared before me, H. Hocutt, who, being duly sworn, says that he is foreman of the inmates of the convict camp at Castle Haynes, N. C., and his duty requires him to be with them during the day and to see that they are properly confined during the night, and visits and examines their cells not less than four times daily, and he has been doing said duty for the past six months, and during that time has had no lice or vermin on him; also under his personal supervision each prisoner is required to wash every Saturday unless excused by the doctor on account of sickness; that the white and colored prisoners are washed in different houses and with plenty of soap and water; that the clothes are changed weekly and the dirty clothes are washed and boiled and rinsed in a solution of bichloride of mercury, under the Superintendent of Health's instructions; that all convicts in the camp go to work at sunrise and return from same at sundown and are required to go to their bed at 8 o'clock, but between the return to camp and going to bed and on rainy days and Sundays are allowed to sing and talk but positively no card-playing is allowed on Sundays, and that the white and colored are required to sleep in different sections of the cells.

The cells are scalded and scoured with a solution of bichloride of mercury once a week. They are sprayed with a solution prescribed by the Superintendent of Health daily.

H. Hocutt.

Witness my hand and seal this, the 18th day of April, 1903.

Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.,
Notary Public.

— Rev. L. T. Christmas, colored, of Raleigh, will preach to-day at the following churches: At 11 A. M. at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, Fifth and Red Cross; at 3 P. M., Shiloh Baptist church, Eighth and Walnut streets; at 8 P. M., the Central Baptist church, Seventh and Red Cross streets. The public is invited.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor to merit it at all times Respectfully,

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4,000 Yards Best Matting at Bargain Prices.

Also new lot of Madras for Shirt Waist.

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We are large dealers in the above brand and would respectfully request the privilege of filling your favors through us.

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The deposits in the Atlantic National Bank, April 9, 1902, were.....$1,100,000 00
April 9, 1903, $1,513 000.00

The surplus, etc., of the Atlantic National Bank, April 9, 1902, were..... $127,000 00
April 9, 1903, $170,000 00

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

TRYING TO LET THE COMBINES OUT.

As might have been expected, the late merger decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals was a shock to some of the mergers, and took them by surprise, because they had hoped for something else, and that even if the decision went against them that it would not be anything like as far-reaching as it is. The court seems to have construed the Sherman act literally, assumed that it meant all it said, and went further in deciding what it did mean. It was intended to be not only a prohibitory, but a preventive law, the same law that ex-Attorney General Griggs had pronounced practically a dead letter and nullity, useless in reaching and curbing trusts.

The complaint since this decision has been rendered is that it is too drastic and more sweeping than even those who appeal to it thought it was, drastic enough not only to prohibit combinations of competing lines of railroads, but combinations of any kind that would destroy competition, and create monopolies, which was undoubtedly the intention of the Sherman act, which was not so much to destroy trusts, for there were few in existence when that act was passed, not one to the hundred there are now, but to prevent them.

This is the view the judges of the court of appeals took of it in the decision which has apparently so much worked up the Trust people, and which ex-Attorney General Griggs, who preceded Attorney General Knox, pronounces "revolutionary." Mr. Griggs is now a corporatiom attorney in New York.

It wasn't long after that decision was made public before he hastened to Washington to confer with the Attorney General to see if some way could not be devised to modify that decision, and let the combines down easy without driving them out of business. Exactly how that decision could be modified without the judges recalling it and saying they did not mean what they said, and that the language they used had a rather broad sweep; but the judges, who are supposed to have been in full possession of their judicial wits when they weighed the law and came to the conclusions they did, could hardly be expected to revise their views to please the combines, even if Attorney General Knox were disposed to oblige Attorney Griggs. It is said that Attorney General Knox believes that the decision goes too far and while in conformity with the law believes the law should be revised and modified to meet present conditions, and hold down only the "bad trusts," which they talk about, the "bad trusts" being the exception, the good trusts the rule.

The Boston *Advertiser*, which believes in trusts, says this is the opinion of the President. In discussing the recent decision it says "it would make any big business arrangement of the last ten or fifteen years illegal," and then apparently speaking for the President, says:

"The President does not think this should be so. He says frankly that there are plenty of combinations in this country which are working out all right in the business world, and which ought not to be touched by the law. He says that there are good trusts and bad trusts. He does not think that the law should be harsh upon a combination that was formed simply to reduce operating expenses and that deals fairly by the public.

"His idea is, then, that instead of wiping out all combinations that are formed 'in restraint' of interstate commerce, as the courts now interpret that phrase, the law should be amended to say that all combinations that are in 'unfair,' or 'improper,'" or 'unjust' restraint of trade shall be wiped out. The St. Paul decision says that even where it can be shown that a railroad consolidation has resulted in lower charges and better service to the public, the anti-trust law applies now with just as much force as to a consolidation made admittedly to gouge the public. President Roosevelt does not think that this kind of a law is sound or wise."

In assuming to speak for the President we presume the *Advertiser* was speaking more from his published utterances on the trusts, where he has said that there are good trusts as well as bad trusts, and that it is only the bad ones that need to be held down, rather than from anything he said after that decision was rendered, for he plunged into Yellowstone Park soon after that. But the *Advertiser* doubtless correctly represents his views on this question, and when it comes up he will probably be in favor of touching the trusts as lightly as possible, as lightly as possible without arousing public suspicion that they are sorry they offended the trusts and are surrendering to them to retain their support.

If the Supreme Court sustains the decision of the Court of Appeals then they will make a dead set on Congress to modify the Sherman act, to pull its teeth out, so to speak, so that it could not hurt the "good trusts," which means every trust that has money or influence enough to make itself felt.

But the Supreme Court may modify that decision without reversing it by putting a less drastic interpretation on some of its features than the Court of Appeals did, which would let the trusts out of some of the restrictions they complain of. If it fails to do this then their reliance will be on Congress to get it to revamp the Sherman law so as to make it a practical nullity as far as the great trusts are concerned.

The trust people are not half as badly flurried as some of them appear to be. They still have a grip on the Republican statesmen.

STUDYING AMERICAN METHODS

American industrial methods have become a subject of keen interest in every country with which this country competes, and delegations to study them have become the order of the day. Not long ago we had a large delegation representing the various leading industries of England who spent some time here, dividing among our manufacturing centers, each studying the methods in the particular industry in which he and those who sent him were interested. They seem to have made pretty close and thorough investigations, the results of which have been given in comprehensive reports.

While they found something to condemn, they found much more to commend, and the substance of the conclusions arrived at was that if Great Britain hoped to cope successfully with this country commercially, and as a manufacturer, she must modernize her machinery and change her industrial methods.

Now we are to have a delegation of fifty-six German agriculturists who will make a tour of this country extending to the Pacific States, taking in the fruit belt of the South, and the industrial centers of the country. The delegation will be composed of a high order of men representing the various branches of production, such as grain, grasses, vegetables, fruit growing, &c., dairying, cattle raising, the slaughtering and packing of meats, &c., and then they will carry back home from this competing country such information as they may find useful in helping them meet the competition. They all find this a good country in which to study object lessons, and with a freedom and generosity characteristic of the American, they are afforded every facility, and assistance in pursuing the study.

HURTING FLORIDA.

The earliness of the strawberry crop in Eastern North Carolina this year has seriously cut down the profits of the berry growers south of us, even to Florida, because the North Carolina berries got upon the market before much of the crop south of us had been marketed. Speaking of this the Jacksonville *Times Union and Citizen* says:

"North Carolina is in the berry market," is the news that brings sadness to the minds of many Floridians. But why not find other uses for the berries left on our hands? How many canned strawberries are bought in Florida during the summer? How much strawberry syrup do we consume at the soda fountains? Now, could not our "waste" furnish extra fine materials for these articles of Florida consumption? It is waste that keeps us poor; it is neglect of the odds and ends that leaves the main crop profitless.

This is hard on the Florida berry man, but we call attention to it because the remarks on the waste of the surplus are as applicable to Eastern North Carolina as they are to Florida, for our berry growers leave in the fields a very large portion of the crop from which they realize nothing after the expense of planting and cultivating. There may be a few canneries of small proportions but it would be safe to say that nine-tenths of the surplus is left in the fields, when if canned it might be made as profitable as the berries first shipped and more profitable than much of that shipped after the first high prices.

Some time ago when it was stated that the Pennsylvania anthracite field would be exhausted in 60 years, a scientist arose and said this was a great mistake, that there was enough in the mines that have been opened to last this country for 200 years, and since then borings have passed through 22 veins that have not been touched, and which it is estimated would keep 6,000 men at work for 200 years. It is figured that they contain 300,000,000 tons, so that there is no occasion for immediate alarm.

That New York preacher who resigned his pulpit and opened a bar where he thought he could do more good has given it up as a bad job. He found that mixing drinks and dispensing religion at the same time didn't mix well. He will go back to the ministry.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Why Pay as Much

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Schlitz beer costs twice what common beer costs in the brewing. One-half pays for the product; the other half for its purity.

One-half is spent in cleanliness, in filtering even the air that touches it, in filtering the beer, in sterilizing every bottle. And it pays the cost of aging the beer for months before we deliver it.

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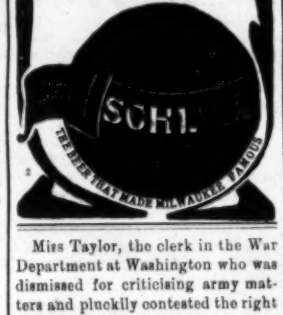

Miss Taylor, the clerk in the War Department at Washington who was dismissed for criticising army matters and pluckily contested the right of Secretary Root to remove her, isn't caring much now. A rich old uncle recently died and left her $300,000.

It is said that dissolving a little gelatin in milk will solidify the milk so that it may be cut in blocks, and does not injure, but rather improves the milk. When the milk purveyors catch on to this, maybe they will give us our milk in chunks.

Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, recently married, calls himself "a gentleman" by occupation, the proper definition of which may be a genteel loafer.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— In agreeing to let Cuba keep the Isle of Pines perhaps Uncle Sam is figuring on the little republic's possible desire to pattern after her big sister's latter day democracy, in the way of a penal colony like Guam.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— It is said that Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, gives away 500 loaves of bread each day to the poor of that city. If he had adopted a custom of giving away beer instead, there is no telling how many votes he could poll in Cincinnati.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— A big ghoul industry is said to have been unearthed in Havana. It consists in exorbitant charges being made by United States officials for shipping the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba to their homes in this country—a service which should be performed free of cost.—*Richmond News Leader, Dem.*

—— "There is one thing that the Republican party will not do," says Senator Lodge, "it will not seek to hound down officers and men of the army of the United States for events which happened two years ago." This was probably a slip of speech. The contention has been that the "events" never "happened." There is another thing, it may be added, which the party will not do. It will not seek to hound down any combine or trust for events that are happening every day.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Old Lady—My friend, are you a Christian? Beggar—Well, mum, no one has ever accused me of working on Sunday.—*New York Weekly.*

— She—Why do they make people pay to bring things into this country? He—Oh, that's a duty that's become a matter of custom.—*Columbia Jester.*

— Percy—Miss Sweetly, do you think you could be happy with a man like me? Miss Sweetly—Well, perhaps—if he wasn't too much like you.—*Comic Cuts.*

— The Governor (about to engage a new groom)—My man, do you drink? Enthusiastic Applicant—I never 'ave, sir, but I think I can learn sir.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't? Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "After all," complained the melancholy man, "is life worth living?" "Well!" replied the wise old doctor, "that depends largely on the liver."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "John," said the old lady, "go out thar and relieve your daddy, so's he kin come home and git a bite to eat. He's been votin' steady since sun up, an' he hain't had a recess yit."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Mrs. Binks—My husband did not like that tea you sent up last. Grocer (politely)—Did you like it, madam? Mrs. Binks—Yes, I liked it. Grocer—(to assistant)—James, send Mrs. Binks another pound of the same tea as she had last. Anything else, madam?

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M., high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M., vespers 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Public invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Probation After Death." All are invited.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets: Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Seats free; every one cordially welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. First Sunday after Easter: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The devil doesn't care how truthful you speak, if he can get you to act the lie.

— Some Christians are like kites. They never rise until a strong wind blows against them.

— The devil does not always take a back seat when he goes to church. Sometimes he occupies the pulpit.

— Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite, and that you are a part of his plan.

— "We can help make people bright by our keenness, but we can never accomplish anything toward making people good except by our tenderness."—*Dr. Parkhurst.*

— The response to the pathetic cry o' the crucifixion, "If it be possible, let this cup pass," is heard in the triumphant voice of Revelation, "I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore."

— "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." How beautiful the liturgy which, while it consigns the body to a tomb of earth, gives prophecy of a life, radiant with the glory of the resurrection.

— What we need for the attainment of that thorough earnestness in all our pursuits which creates a pure and healthy relish of existence is religious inspiration, the feeling that God is ever with us, that we are ever working in and for him. Give man this, and he is equal to everything.—*John James Taylor.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Farmers who are now having to buy western side meat are catching it. The present prices should convince them of the folly of not raising their own supplies.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A large bunch of sheep that were gathered up among the farmers in this section was brought to Kinston Friday for shipment to Virginia. There was about 125 in the drove.

— Salisbury *Sun*: From all sections of the county come reports that the wheat crop has been considerably damaged by the freeze of ten days ago. The fruit has also been cut short, and it is believed that the fruit crop will not be more than a half yield this year.

—Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: News reached here this morning that Mr. Aaron Saunders, proprietor of a saw mill at Jackson Springs, fell off a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, and the wheel ran over and crushed his head. The accident happened Wednesday morning and he died about 11 o'clock that night.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Geo. G. French, shipped several baskets of garden peas which he informs us is the first shipment of peas which has been made from this State this year. Other sections of this country are also finding this industry profitable. Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Ashpole, who was here yesterday, tells us that from 25 to 35 cars loaded with truck pass there for the northern markets almost every day. Part of this comes from this county.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. C. E. Landreth, who conducts a store two miles east of the city, said Thursday that he did not believe the fruit was hurt as much as it was at first feared it was. The peaches he thought were pretty well cut off, but the apples fared considerably less badly. He calculates that there will be a half crop of this fruit. There will be, he says, the usual supply of pears, grapes and blackberries, the latter two varieties especially as they are capable of a new growth when cut off by the cold.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The young girl whose sudden disappearance in Smithfield early Monday morning created so much excitement, and for whom large numbers of our people were for hours actively searching, was found about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon snugly ensconsed in an old trunk in the upper hall of her home, where she had hidden herself in a fit of pique. She was fast asleep when discovered and blissfully unconscious of the excitement and distress her note and supposed flight had occasioned. —— The Goldsboro Oil Mills have shut down for the season. They have used up their supply of cotton seed and will not be able to put the machinery in motion again until the 1st of next September. The mill has had a very successful season.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind

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Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health.

The discharges not excessive or infrequent.

Contain no brick-dust-like sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Mr. John Zolleis, City Auditor, residing at 731 Robert street, Newport, Ky., says: "A man who has never had backache or kidney complaint in any of its many forms can scarcely gauge the misery a sufferer endures who is annoyed day and night by this far too prevalent trouble. To all such my advice is procure Doan's Kidney Pills and take a course of the treatment. The result of the use of three boxes proved to me that the remedy is up to representations and deserves my unqualified indorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. ap 19 1w

THE CAPTURED DRAGONS.

How Koreans Viewed the First Electric Cars In Their Country.

When the electric car service was first opened in Korea, it furnished a most perplexing theme to the minds of the Koreans, for they could not see how the electric cars could move along without any horse or any steam engine to pull them. Many months passed without any solution being found. During these months there was no rainfall in Seoul, and the fact at once brought a happy idea into the Korean mind.

Koreans believe that rain is produced only by rain dragons that live in the sky. Now, in view of the drought, these dragons, the Koreans argued, must have been captured by the enterprising Americans, whose intention was to cause them to exhale the steam by means of which the electric cars are driven on. In support of their argument they pointed to the blue sparks that are often seen in the engine room of the electric railway company and said that the flames were those which the dragons vomited in the agony of being compelled to manufacture the steam.

This solution of the electric car mystery and of the drought was enthusiastically indorsed by the ignorant populace of Korea. It then came to pass that the enraged natives wreaked their vengeance on the electric cars with terrible vehemence. The motormen were attacked and injured, the rails were torn up and the cars were destroyed.

Then, taught by these costly experiences, an engineer of the Electric Car company contrived a cunning method to outwit these Koreans. One day he caught one of these riotous people in the electric car and, driving him into the engine room, imprisoned him there all the night. There was the formidable mechanism of the electricity, but no dragon. The sight was a complete disillusionment for the Korean. He spread the report among the other superstitious people, and they reluctantly abandoned their crazy notion, and the cars were unmolested.—Japan Weekly Times.

The Sneezing Superstition.

The custom of saying "God bless you!" when a person sneezes dates from the time of the Patriarch Jacob. The rabbis say that prior to the time when Jacob lived a man never sneezed but once; the shock consequent was certain death. When Jacob came on the scene, he interceded with the Master and obtained a relaxation of this rigid law, subject to the condition that in all countries when a person sneezed he himself, if alone, or a friend if one happened to be near should make a pious exclamation. This soon crystallized into one general form, that of "God bless you!"

It is rather singular that this curious custom is now observed in one form or another in most European countries today. In Germany the sneezer is saluted with "Your good health!" in Ireland with "God bless your honor!" In Italy and Spain similar expressions are used. The Russians, in order to be odd, I suppose, exclaim, "How do you do?"

Care of the Watch.

Always wind up a watch as nearly as possible at the same time every day and do it as smoothly as possible to avoid sudden jerks. Most watches are now made keyless, but if a key has to be used it should be kept perfectly clean and free from grit or flue, says an exchange. If a watch is hung up, it must have some support at the back, and if laid horizontally it is well to place some soft substance under it for more general support; otherwise the action of the balance will cause a pendulous motion of the watch and cause much variation in time. The watch pocket must be kept as free from dust and nap as possible.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bale cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—1 cask spirits turpentine.

Schooner Clarence H.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Total—35 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	18
Tar	241
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 381 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, 77.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time money easy—60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; for six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 483.75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 151¾; Reading 53½; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 66¼; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 65½; People's Gas 103; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 94; Western Union 84¼; U. S. Steel 35¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61¼; sales—shares; do. preferred, 123¾; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@24; do. preferred, 39¾; bonds, fours, 81¼@81¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 124@125; do. preferred, no sale. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 35. Spirits turpentine dull at 53¾c.

CHARLESTON, April 18.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 48¾; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $2 15; H, $2 80; I, $2 75; K, $3 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, April 18.—Spirits turpentine was quoted quiet at 49c; receipts 339 casks; sales 125 casks; exports 508 casks. Rosin dull; nothing doing; receipts 1,156 barrels; exports 14,057 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to eight points, ruled steady and fairly active for a time and then commenced to decline under realizing. The early improvement was attributed to a much better class of cables than called for by the closing of the New York market yesterday. The demand in the local market was mainly from shorts, with subsequently a selling movement instituted by parties who had profits and were disposed to secure them in view of the large movement. Within less than an hour the net rise had been reduced to one to three points. The new crop months were comparatively neglected with a bearish undertone on favorable weather conditions and glowing crop accounts. The local contingent has been inclined to sell in a conservative way on the large movement. The volume of business continues small and mainly confined to the operations of parties already interested.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton quiet at 10.40; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 2,339 bales; stock 63,907 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.40c; middling gulf 10.65c; sales — bales.

Futures opened firm and closed firm. The closing quotations were: April 10 24@10 26, May 10.28@10.29, June 9 87@9.89, July 9.88@9 89, August 9.48, September 8.76@8 78, October 8.49@8.50, November 8.38@8.40, December 8.37@8.38.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,540 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,935 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,027 bales; stock 344,929 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,540 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,935 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,727 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,235,544 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,577,807 bales; exports to France 726,700 bales; exports to the Continent 3,688,195 bales.

April 18—Galveston, steady at 10 1-16, net receipts 6,080 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,106 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 10.50c, net receipts 438 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 38 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 65c, net receipts 34 bales; Savannah, very dull at 10c, net receipts 2 263 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 1 16c, net receipts 8,008 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 15 16c, net receipts 102 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 336 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 196 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour was steadily held but quiet; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 25, winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 20@3 40. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options closed firm, ¼@¾c net higher—May closed 81¾c; July closed 76¾c; September 74¼c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 53¾c afloat. Options—July closed ¾c net higher on demand from shorts against ¼c net decline in May; May closed 53¾c; June—c; July closed 51; September 49¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38¼c. Options quiet and steady. Tallow was dull; city ($3 per package) 5¼; country 5¼@5¾c. Lard dull: Western steam $10 35; refined lard steady; continent $10 40; South American $11 00; compound 7¾@8c. Pork steady; family $19 50; short clear 18 75@20 25; mess $18 25@18 37. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 25c; do. State dairy 17@24c. Cheese—Market was steady: State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¼c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages easy; Southern $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@3; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $2 00@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 80. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15¾c; Southern 14¾@14¾. Coffee quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3 15-16c; refined quoted firm; confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Rice firm; domestic, fair extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Molasses was firm. New Orleans, open kettle, good choice, 31@40c. Cottonseed oil was firm on prime summer yellow with further demands from shorts. Closing: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 38¾@39c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $26 00@27 5', nominal.

CHICAGO, April 18—There was continuation of the bullish sentiment in wheat to-day and closing prices were strong, May being ½ higher and July ⅛@¼c higher. May corn closed at a gain of ⅛@¼ with oats ¼@⅝ higher. Provisions were strong, the July products closing with an advance of from 7½@10 to 20@22½c.

CHICAGO, April 18—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady at closing quotations: winter patents $3 40@3 50; straights $3 10@3 30; spring patents $3 30@3 70; straights $3 00@3 20; bakers' $2 50@2 70. Wheat—No 2 spring 78@80c; No. 3 spring 70@79c; No. 2 red 76¾@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 35¾c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 34@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 50@50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $37 15@18 10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 85@9 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77¼@77¾, 78, 77¼, 77¾@77¾c; July 71¾@72¾, 72¾, 71¾, 72¾c; September 68¾, 69, 68¾, 68¾. Corn—No 2 April 44c; May 44¾@44¼, 44¾, 44, 44¼c; July 44¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; September 43¾, 43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾@44c. Oats—No. 2, April 35¾; May 34¾@34¾, 35¾, 34¼, 35¼; July 30¾@30¾, 31¼@31¾, 30¼, 31¼. September 38¾@38¼, 28¾, 28¼, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 05, 18 20, 18 05, 18 10; July $17 15, 17 63½, 17 45, 17 63½; September $17 10@17 32½, 17 10, 17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90, 9 87½, 9 90; July $9 75, 9 82½, 9 75, 9 82½; September $9 72½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 87½; July $9 67½, 9 77¼, 9 67½, 9 77½; September $9 63¾, 9 70, 9 63¾, 9 70.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points higher; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.62d; middling 5.46d; low middling 5.32d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 5.02d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): April 5.35d; April and May 5.35d; May and June 5.36d; June and July 5.36@5.37d; July and August 5.36d; August and September 5.16@5.17d; September and October 4.81d; October and November 4.63d; November and December 4.55d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, Boston, to master.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Schr Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, Norfolk, to master.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schooner Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, New York, to master.

Schr Helen G Moseley, 502 tons, Gray, Providence, C O D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Worth, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 19.

SCHOONERS.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C O D Maffitt.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, to master.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

Jno C Smith, 393 tons, Pendleton, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

— Knew that Didn't Pay.—Mrs. Woodby Ruyter—What does your husband do for a living? Mrs. Knutton (haughtily)—He's an author, Mrs. Woodby Ruyter—I know; so is mine. But, I say, what does your husband do for a living?—*Puck.*

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 30th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9 80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

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It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the 'Swellest" line ever in this city.

We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.

Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

M. H. CURRAN,
117 North Front Street,
ap 12 tf Next to The Orton Hotel.

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate	1,902.00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	110 994 80	Surplus	63 564.05
Loans and Discounts	1,011,251 31	Deposits	1,089 932.87
		Accrued interest due dep sitors	2,651.09
Total	$1,124,148 11	Total	$1,191,148 1

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897	$ 305,874 92
" April " 1900	546 956 25
" " " 1901	581 379 00
" " " 1903	1,089,932.39

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,374 91	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 00	Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	13 580 83
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 768 85	Deposits	412,682 36
Total	$ 456,303 19	Total	$ 456,303 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

Warm weather is coming and you may need a

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Ice Cream Freezer.

We have the very best. But we also have a large and varied stock of everything in the line of

Hardware, Tin Ware and Agricultural Implements.

J. W. Murchison & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail,
ap 10 tf Orton Building.

Don't Be a Second Class Man.

You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a second class man. I don't want to be first class and get the good jobs, the high pay. Second class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense if not in sanity. You can get to be a second class man, however, by not trying to be a first class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that second class men are a drug on the market, remarks Success.

Second class things are only wanted when first class can't be had. You wear first class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first class butter, first class meat and first class bread, or, if you don't, you wish you could. Second class men are no more wanted than any other second class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything first class men are wanted.

What's In a Name?

Bobbie was wearing his first trousers and was as proud as a boy has the right to be under such circumstances. He felt himself a man indeed and was very anxious to be acknowledged as such. But his elders were unappreciative. Uncle Harry had poked fun at him in a quiet way, even going so far as to inquire what "those things" were. So Bobbie went to Aunt Helen for consolation.

"Why, Bobbie," she exclaimed when she caught sight of him, "how grand you look! I never saw you dressed like that before."

"I ain't dwessed," retorted the boy indignantly. "Vese are pants." —Brooklyn Life.

One of Washington's Maps.

"The original map made by George Washington in 1775 of the lands on the Great Kanawha river, West Virginia, granted to him by the British government in 1763 for his services in the Braddock expedition, is in the possession of the library of congress," says The National Geographic Magazine. "The map is about 2 by 5 feet and is entirely in the handwriting of Washington. The margin is fitted with notes, also in Washington's handwriting, describing the boundary marks set by Washington and different features of the tract."

The Lapse of Time.

When two married men who haven't seen each other for some time meet, one of them always says before they separate, "Let's see—how old is your oldest now?" And then, after he gets the answer, he adds, "It is astonishing, isn't it, how time does fly?"—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282 650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS
(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5.45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

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The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

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THE SNEED CO.,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,857.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,733 93
Bank Building	50,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,325 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits,
April 9th, 1901, $481,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
ap 12 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 46 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 48 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 51 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 02 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 21 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 30 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 36 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m	
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	4 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 01 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 p m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 4:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:12 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WE TROUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 27 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

THE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Farewell Meeting Yesterday—The Middle Sound School Captured Music Prize.

The last meeting for the Spring term of the New Hanover Teachers' Association was held yesterday and was attended by a large number of persons interested in education. Miss Jennie D. Wood read an interesting paper embodying "Suggestions Concerning the Teaching of State History," and there was a general report by teachers of the use, benefit and condition of rural libraries. "The Teacher and Superintendent" was the subject of an interesting talk by Prof. Catlett and upon conclusion of the exercises the teachers felicitated one another upon the great year's work just completed, and bade each other good-bye.

Middle Sound school, taught by Miss Laura P. Moore, will receive the fine crayon portrait of Governor Charles B. Aycock, offered by Prof. D. M. Bain, to the school making the greatest progress in music. The picture will be presented on the 28th inst., when the school will have closing exercises and a fine musical programme will be rendered.

NORDICA HONORED BY QUEEN VICTORIA

How the American Soprano Came to Sing in Westminster Abbey.

Mme. Nordica, had sung at St. Petersburg before she went to London and came with a word of introduction from those in power so England's court, where she was immediate received with marked social attentions at Buckingham palace. A special concert was given at which she sang before an audience of Princes and Princesses, Dukes and Indian royalties.

Her Majesty, the then Princess of Wales, came forward and thanked her in person, the Prince added his word and her triumph seemed complete. The climax was reached, however, when her Majesty (Queen Victoria) commanded her to sing in Westminster Abbey. Nordica sang "List the Bright Seraphim," which has been for years the standard for state occasions. When a prima donna is invited to sing "List the Bright Seraphim" in Westminster Abbey, she has achieved the highest honor possible in all England.

Mme Nordica, sings here with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, J. S. Duss conductor, on the evening of May 2nd. The anniversary of the the death of "Meyerbeer," the world's celebrated composer, and Mr. Collier, proposes to honor the memory of the immortal composer by getting Mr. Duss to feature "Meyerbeer" "Fackel Fang in B Flat." It being one of Mr. Duss' great numbers, he will place it conspicuously upon the programme.

Subscribers' reserved seat sale opens at DeRosset's to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. Each person must come personally or be individually represented. No one party will be permitted to purchase the seats for a club of subscribers or for two or more. This being the musical event of the city's history, a tremendous crowd of people will be at the sale and no doubt the record will be broken in the theatrical history of Wilmington.

Cup Won by Miss Calder.

The ladies' handicap tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was won by Miss Mary Calder in a net score of 77 over nine holes. As it was Miss Calder's third victory in the series, she became the permanent possessor of the handsome silver loving cup offered by the club to the winner of three matches. The cup was presented at the club house on the grounds yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice Boatwright and Mrs. Annie Northrop each won one match in the series.

Steamers in Collision.

The Atlantic Fisheries Company's steamer *Atlantic* was in collision with the government suction dredge *Cape Fear*, at work on a shoal opposite Bald Head, Friday afternoon. The steamer's bow was smashed in and a small hole was knocked in her just behind the stem. The dredge's suction pipe was broken and a davit was carried away. The *Atlantic* came up to the city and went on the ways yesterday.

Will Live in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, has purchased from Mr. W. W. Martin, the E. F. Moore place on Haymount, and intends spending, with his wife, several months in the year here, and later on will probably make this his home. Fayetteville will be delighted to welcome him back to his old home after so many years absence, and his charming wife will receive no less cordial welcome. The house will be remodeled and greatly improved."

THE STATE ELECTION LAW.

Construction by Attorney General as to Poll Tax Provision.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N.C., April 18.—Attorney General Gilmer made a ruling to-day that the language "for previous year" in the State election law means that an elector must have paid his 1902 taxes before he can vote in the municipal elections to be held in the various cities of the State in May. This question has been raised in several sections of the State, the contention being that payment of 1901 tax was all that was necessary.

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BOLD BURGLARS FIGHT CITIZENS.

Following an Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob a Bank at Wampum, Pa.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS KILLED

A Citizen Seriously Wounded—He Surprised the Burglars While at Work. They Had Broken Into the Bank and Were Working on Safe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WAMPUM, PA., April 18.—In a battle, following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of this place early this morning, one man was killed and another seriously wounded.

The dead man was one of the burglars and he has not yet been identified. The wounded man was Henry Willoughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious but not fatal.

Willoughby was passing the bank at an early hour on his way to work, when he was suddenly confronted by a man who at the point of a revolver ordered him to throw up his hands and keep quiet. He did so, but in his right hand was a revolver and a moment later both men fired at each other. At the report of the revolvers two other men rushed from the bank and took a hand in the shooting.

The three-cornered revolver fight aroused some of the people in the vicinity of the bank and they were soon at the scene of the battle, but before their arrival the burglars fled. While the men had broken into the banking rooms, they had not completed the drilling of the safe and their attempt at robbery was unsuccessful.

This morning the body of one of the burglars was discovered in a vacant lot on the upper end of the town. As the bullet wound was near his heart it is presumed that his companions had to drag or drive their dying comrade from the bank to where he was found. While he was dressed in only an ordinary suit of clothes, he was not shabbily dressed, and on his body was found a gold watch and $44 cash.

Willoughby was shot in both legs and it is supposed he fired the shot that killed the burglar.

Great excitement prevailed in the town and a posse was organized to pursue and capture the burglars.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Statement from Department of Justice. Instructions to Attorney General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Department of Justice to-day gave out the following:

"The intimation inja dispatch from St. Paul, made by one of counsel for the Northern Securities Company, that the Attorney General privately expressed himself as willing to have the decree in the Northern Securities case modified temporarily or suspended, and instructed the United States attorney to the contrary merely for public effect, is utterly without foundation. The attorney general has consistently and unalterably held that the decree enjoins the violation of a penal statute, and that to mitigate or suspend it in any respect would amount to a license to continue to violate law. The instruction to the United States attorney reflects, upon its face, the positiveness and earnestness with which this view will be maintained before the court, and the reported statement by counsel for defendants is beyond all the facts and proprieties of the case."

BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA.

Armed Forces Approaching Each Other on the Acre Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RIO JANEIRO, April 18.—General Pando, President of Bolivia, at the head of five hundred men, recently left Riberalta on the frontier of Acre and marched in the direction of Acre territory, the title to which is in dispute between Brazil and Bolivia. A Brazilian emissary left Riberalta to warn the Brazilians. The Bolivians, whose advance guard is at Empreza, have been notified by the Brazilian commander that they must not advance beyond Abunanan, on the right bank of the river. Colonel Montes, the Bolivian war minister, with five hundred Bolivians, is in the vicinity of Porvenir, north of Riberalta, marching on to Orion, which is in Acre territory. Colonel Platrido Castro has started with about 1,500 Brazilians to prevent the entry of Col. Montes into the disputed territory. It is probable the Brazilians and Bolivians have already come in contact.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

River Continues to Fall Slowly—Some Apprehension of Caving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—With the river continuing to fall slowly the engineers and levee authorities are urging continued vigilance all along the Louisiana line until all danger is past. As the period of high water has been a long one and the flood height greater than ever in the lower reaches of the stream, there is naturally some apprehension that with the fall there will come considerable caving and all points are to be watched to avert disaster from this cause until the river is again within its banks.

BASEBALL.

Games of the National League as Played Yesterday—Other Games.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia, 8; Boston 4.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 5.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.

Raleigh, N. C. — Agricultural and Mechanical College, 7; Wake Forest College, 5.

Durham, N.C.—University of North Carolina, 4; South Carolina College, 3.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Harvard won to-day's game on errors by Georgetown. The score was 8 to 0. The negro Matthews played short stop for Harvard. In consequence, Catcher Apperious and Manager Miller, who are Southerners, withdrew from the game.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croop and Whooping Cough. Anways Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

NEW YORK BARREL MURDER.

Identity of Victim Not Ascertained—Some of the Men Arrested Found to be Members of Gang of Counterfeiters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The identity of the victim of the "barrel murder" has not been ascertained, despite the fact that one thousand persons have viewed the body in the morgue. Of that number one hundred and fifty have made partial identification, but in each case it has been discovered to be incorrect. The features of the dead man are changing daily, making identification more difficult.

Inspector McCluskey says that he will ask the court to discharge most of the prisoners held on suspicion, but will request the holding of Inzorillo, proprietor of the grocery store at 226 Elizabeth street, to which place the barrel was traced, and Morello who is said to be the leader of a gang of counterfeiters and according to United States secret service men has served time in Atlanta, Ga., as a counterfeiter.

The inspector adds that agent Flynn, of the secret service bureau, has secured nearly enough evidence to show that three of the men are members of a large gang of counterfeiters and that if nothing else is accomplished the authorities will have broken up that gang of counterfeiters.

AFFAIRS IN SAN DOMINGO.

Desultory Fighting in the City Continues. Foreigners Wounded—French and German Steamers Can't Land

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 18.—A French steamer which touched at San Domingo City April 15th, arrived here this morning. She reports that there has been daily desultory fighting in the city. A sailor from an Italian war ship was wounded in the engagement of that day. President Vasquez was reported to be without ammunition, but he expected daily to receive some from America. The rebels have opened the jails and armed criminals infest the streets of San Domingo, shooting indiscriminately and rendering life there unsafe.

The steamer also brings a report that the secretary of either the Dutch or the Spanish consulate, at San Domingo city has been killed. This report lacks conformation and it was impossible to ascertain to which consulate the man belonged. French and German steamships have been unable to land their cargoes at San Domingo and have returned here to put their freight in warehouses. The Cibao district is still quiet.

THE BALKANS TROUBLE.

Claimed That Russia and Austria Will Prevent Further Fighting in Macedonia.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, April 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, of semi-official origin, published in the Cologne *Gazette* to-day, says:

"The Russian government is convinced that acting in conjunction with Austria it will be able to prevent further complications in Macedonia. Both governments are confident that the Porte will carry out the work of reform and if necessary actively suppress the rebellious Albanians. There is no indication of military preparations in Russia as reported, and at present there is no cause for anxiety. As to the politicians who are advocating Russian military intervention, clearly they have no connection with the Russian government which like the Austrian desires peace and the maintenance of the status quo in the Balkans."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Averages of Clearing House Banks of New York at Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 18.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $908,307,300, increase $2,427,800; deposits $887,290,900, increase $2,459,400; circulation $43,495,000, increase $368,600; legal tenders $66,857,700, increase $863,408; specie $160,972,800, increase $2,017,800; reserves $227,830,200, increase $2,881,200; reserve required $221,822,550, increase $614,850; surplus $6,007,650, increase $2,666,350; ex-U. S. deposits $15,321,250, increase $2,360,475.

GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL.

James Howard on the Witness Stand. His Defence an Alibi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FRANKFORT, KY., April 18.—Jas. Howard was called as the first witness for the defence in his trial to-day for the murder of Governor William Goebel. He testified to arriving here shortly before the shooting of Goebel on January 30th.

His defence is an alibi, and in support of this he gave the alleged movements of himself from the time of his arrival until after the shooting. He denied that he knew either Taylor, Culeton or Goebel. The witness also denied emphatically that he ever saw Henry Youtsey until he met him in jail after their arrest and he denied emphatically that he ever received a letter from Governor W. S. Taylor or did any of the things to which Youtsey testified.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Following Investigation of the Smuggling Charges at San Juan, P. R.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 18.—As a result of the action of the grand jury yesterday in finding eight indictments, following the investigation of the smuggling charges, it is unofficially reported that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Captain (Surgeon) Lowndes, U. S. N.; Captain Crabbs, U. S. A.; Robert A. Giles, an engineer; Benjamin Butler, the former supervisor of elections, and Paymaster Merritt. Mr. Butler demanded in open court to know whether he was indicted and the judge replied in the affirmative. He furnished bail in $1,000.

The Berlin *Post* says that foreign residents of Argentina who are of German origin, including Austrians, Swiss, Hollanders and Scandinavians, are forming a protective association, with the object of obtaining more effective guarantees of their rights and interests. A similar organization is being created in Brazil.

Captain Harry B. Chamberlain, of the quartermaster's department, is on trial in Manila on a charge of smuggling silks and curios into Manila.

THE WEST VIRGINIA, A NEW WARSHIP.

Successfully Launched at Newport News Ship Yard With Great Demonstration.

25,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

Christened by Miss Kate V. White, Daughter of Gov. White, of West Virginia. A Street Parade of Military. German Sailors in Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 18.—With a military and tremendous demonstration, the United States armored cruiser West Virginia was successfully launched at the Newport News shipyard to-day in the presence of a throng of 25,000 people. A street pageant, in which military companies from several Virginia cities and an artillery battalion from Fort Monroe and the officers, marines and sailors of the German cruiser Gazelle participated, preceded the launching ceremonies.

Miss Katerine Vaughan White, elder daughter of Governor Albert B. White, of West Virginia, was the fair sponsor of the occasion and christened the warship with a bottle of champagne as the cruiser slipped down the ways into the placid waters of the James river. On the platform beside the new warship was a distinguished assemblage, including Gov. White, of West Virginia; Gov. Montague, of Virginia, his secretary and staff, and others.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the party, with about 100 other invited guests, boarded the steamer Newport News, which proceeded to Old Point Comfort, where they were entertained at a banquet given in the dining room of the Chamberlain hotel by the officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The West Virginia, which is a sister ship to the California and Pennsylvania, is an armored cruiser of 14,000 tons displacement. The hull is of steel and measures on load water line 502 feet; extreme beam 69 feet 6½ inches. The vessel has a normal displacement of 13,676 tons; with all ammunition and stores on board, of 15,104 tons. The designed indicated horse power of the cruiser is 23,000, to produce a speed of 22 knots. With a complement of 47 officers and 783 seamen and marines the vessel will be a floating home of 830 men.

Five feet below and four above normal load line from stem to stern the cruiser will have an armor belt six inches thick at the top and five inches at the bottom. For a depth of six feet from the top the maximum thickness will be preserved. The armor will taper at the stem and stern to three and one-half inches in thickness. The Hichborn balanced oval turrets will be covered with armor six and a half inches thick on the port plan and six inches on the sides and rear.

The main battery of the West Virginia will consist of four 8-inch breech-loading rifles. In addition there will be fourteen 6-inch rapid fire guns and a secondary battery of eighteen 3-inch and twelve 3-pounder guns, besides four 1-pounder automatic guns, four 1-pounder rapid fire guns, six Colt automatic guns, two machine guns and two 3-inch field guns.

FIGHTING THE TURKS.

Revolutionists Use Dynamite Bombs With Fearful Effect.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, April 18.—A sanguinary fight has occurred at the village of Opela, between revolutionists from Palanka and Turkish troops. After the encounter had lasted some time and the revolutionists were getting the worst of it, a dozen of them being killed or wounded, they resorted to the use of dynamite and hurled bombs among the Turks, seventy of whom were killed or wounded by the explosions. In the panic which followed the revolutionists broke through the Turkish cordon and escaped.

WARM WIRELETS.

Henry L. Merrick, editorial writer and paragrapher on the staff of the Washington *Post*, died in Washington last night.

The British battleship Victorious, which had been ordered to sail for Greece, owing to the threatening aspect of affairs in the Balkans, sailed Friday night for Volo, Greece.

The fishing schooner Independence, at Gloucester, Mass., reports the loss of four of her crew, who were knocked overboard by the main-boom during a gale last Thursday night and drowned.

At South Pittsburg, Tenn., yesterday, City Marshal Lucas attempted to arrest Samuel Kirk and Trutt Smith. The men resisted arrest and attacked the officer and in self defence Lucas shot and killed Kirk.

Mrs. John Kruttschnitt, mother of E. B. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana, died yesterday, aged 79 years. Mrs. Kruttschnitt was a sister of the late Judah P. Benjamin, secretary of state in the Confederate cabinet.

The installation of Right Rev. Mgr. Denis J. O'Connell, D. D., as rector of the Catholic University of America, will occur Wednesday, April 22d. The function will be very simple, and will take place at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the University.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for the construction of a railway system for the Charleston navy yard, and the contract was let to the New York Continental Jewel Filtration Company, its bid, $32,000, being the lowest of the three bids submitted.

Postmaster General Payne had a number of conferences yesterday with those who are directing investigation of affairs of the department. He said, however, that there were no important developments and there are not likely to be any that can be made public for some time.

Secretary Loeb received no word yesterday from the President, who is at Norris, out of reach of communication. Unless the President shall send a messenger over the snow-filled trails to Fort Yellowstone, no word will be received from him until his return from Geyser land next Wednesday.

S. E. Glasser, of Jefferson City, Mo., who was in a hard row of stumps for some time, has fallen heir to $60,000. The only drawback at present is that he is serving a term in the penitentiary and still has fourteen months to serve, unless he can utilize some of his $60,000 in getting a pardon.

ALL EXPECTED TO DIE.

Geo. T. Jordan Shot His Wife, His Son and Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—George J. Jordan, 35 years old, of 371 First avenue, it is alleged, shot and killed his wife Clara, thirty-two years old, and shot his son, George, Jr., probably fatally to day. He then shot himself and is also expected to die. Jordan had a quarrel with his wife about six weeks ago. He took his son and went to Cuba, whence he returned to New York with his son on Monday. When asked by the police if he had shot his wife, and why, he replied: "I guess I did it because of a man who made a lot of trouble for me three years ago."

Admiral Dewey expects to go to Hampton Roads about 26th or 27th and await the coming of Admiral Higginson's fleet, which he will review and inspect.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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The Dixie Cafe is the only variety restaurant in the city. Soft shell and deviled crabs every day. Quick lunches a specialty. Baltzu & Hergenrother, 117 Princess street. ap 19 tf

Concert in the St. James parish house Tuesday, April 21st, at 8:30 P. M., under auspices of St. Cecelia Guild; admission 25 cents. ap 19 1t

For Sale—Lot we live on. Room for two fine houses. Tract of land near Turnpike. Also Greenfield Mill property. All in good order. W. H. Tarlington. ap 19 1t.

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Fine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1t*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Wealthy American girl, 22, desires immediately, honest intelligent husband. Box 45, Back Bay, Boston. ap 16 1w*

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J. Box 836, City. ap 12 1w

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 113 Water street. ap 4 1m*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

ap 19 1t

NOTICE

A postponed meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held to-morrow, Monday night, at the Mayor's office, City Hall, at 8 o'clock, to consider matters of importance.

A full attendance is desired.

THOS. R. POST, President.
GEO. P. JAMES, Secretary. ap 19 1t

NOTICE.

The Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., and the Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry are requested to attend a joint meeting with the members of the W. L. I. at their Armory to-morrow, Monday night, at 8:30 o'clock, to consider a matter of importance.

J. B. PESCHAU, President.
A. P. ADRIAN, Captain Commanding. ap 19 1t.

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Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 28th, 1903. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

B. R. LACY,

State Treasurer.

The bids for the 3 per cent. Bonds being unsatisfactory all were declined.

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Spend this afternoon at

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

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Will arrive Tuesday, April 21st, from the cheapest to the finest made.

Don't forget our Shirtwaists in Mercerized Lawn and Silks We have 32 styles.

100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1 50.

Silk Skirts $5 to $10
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Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al are plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of and situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East run line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 600 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet, to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 600 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington and to the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a high wood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

I. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Petitioners.

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Office of Board of Commissioners,

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Wanted—Bids for furnishing material and constructing six miles, more or less, of county fence on north line of Federal Point township. Bids for material and for construction may be made separately. Bids close 12 M., May 2nd. Plans and specifications can be seen at Commissioners' room, Court House. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

April 11, 1903.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Ch'm. Committee.

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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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A NICE LINE OF

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Enamel Beds, Go-Carts.

See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

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THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

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AN IDEAL SHOPPER'S HOME IS WILMINGTON'S Big Racket Store.

This large store is situated on Front street, near the Postoffice, in the heart of the city—plenty of light and has 19,200 feet of floor space. The different floors are all connected by electric elevator and has one of the largest stocks of goods of any store in North Carolina.

The different departments are under the management of different people, and each department is a store in itself, and it represents fully 10 stores in one. A person can come to us and get their memorandum filled throughout in anything in dry goods here.

For a special drive this week have 3,200 yards Batiste, 32 inches wide in pretty colors at 5c yard. Would be cheap at 10c.

A beautiful silk-warp Grenadine in black and white only—three styles, cheap at 75c.; our price 38c.

20 pieces new washable waist Silks in all the pretty colors, 48c yd. A nice line of Peau-de-crepe Silks—will not split, 27 inches wide, for $1. Good wide black Taffetta, good quality, 75c yd. A beautiful selection of white goods from 5c to 38c per yard.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our clothing department is on the first floor and occupies one side of the store, 25x125 feet, and every table piled full. In beautiful Spring suits we have no end of styles A big line of Coats and Pants, odd Pants, Boy's Pants and children's wash suits. Everything from a child's 3 year old suit to size 48, men's suits. Children's wash suits—made of white duck, trimmed with blue duck, for 48c. Heavier goods for 75c, 98c and $1.25. All new, clean and pretty.

Men and Boys' Hats, all styles in Straw Hats and Caps and Derbys, Alpines and the new styles Crease Hat. Palmetto Hats of all grades Sun Hats 25c each.

In our Shoe Department we handle about 7,000 pairs and in this department we sell lots of goods. Our Shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

All styles of Children's Slippers and Ladies' Slippers and Baby Shoes; a strong line of Boys' Shoes and Men's Low and High Shoes at all prices. In our Shoe Department we can fit and suit any one. We handle all grades, from the lowest to the very best goods sold. Child's Patent Leather Oxford, with large buckles, for 75c, 85c and $1 a pair. Ladies' Slippers' 75c, $1 and $1.25. Ladies' handsome, warranted Patent Leathers, with new French heel, at $1.75 a pair. Ladies' fine Handsewed Slippers, the very best goods, $2 a pair. Fine Patent Vici Slippers, with kip uppers, handsewed, at $2.75 a pair. Grover's Soft-Sole Slippers for old ladies at $1.75 a pair. Wolfe Bros.' old Ladies' Comforts, with elastic sides, at $1.25 a pair. Men's warranted Patent Leather Shoes at $2.25 a pair. Boys' Patent Leather Shoes at $2 a pair. In our Shoe Department we carry as large a stock and great a variety as any retail shoe store in the city.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. The ladies have everything their own way. This floor is 125 feet long and 50 feet wide, and is exclusively for ladies' goods, wearing apparel of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear, of which we have just received the largest stock we have ever had—ten styles; in Corset Waists, all styles. Nineteen different styles in Night Gowns, ranging in prices from 50c to $1.50 each. A big line of muslin Pants from 20c to 50c a pair. Five hundred ladies' waists of all grades and kinds; full size well made waists for 25c each; a full supply of white waists, 20 different grades, from 50c to silk waists at $3.50 each; dimity waists and madras waists at 50c and 75c each A nice line of ladies' ready to wear skirts at all prices, from 60c to $6.50 each.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have the greatest display in the State—a thousand new styles to select from. A hundred different styles of ribbons, laces, chiffon, flowers, etc.; we sell trimmed hats all the way from 50c to $15 each; we trim all hats free of charge to match your dress when you buy the hat material from us.

Our prices are the lowest in every department. Come to see us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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